



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

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Wataru YAMAMOTO

Appln. No.: 10/076,493

Group Art Unit: 2125

Confirmation No.: 1372

Examiner: Albert William PALADINI

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For: **EXPERIMENTAL MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND EXPERIMENTAL
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR ELECTROPLATING**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages and as allowed by the new format specified in the Official Gazette Notice of February 25, 2003, entitled, *Amendment in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, wherein the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a-d) have been waived.

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